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Joint Committee on Judiciary Members,

My name is Jeff Fluckiger from the town of Ellington and I am submitting written testimony for the following;

**OPPOSE: H.B. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS**

**I oppose H.B. 5416 as it does not stop criminals from illegally purchasing firearms off the street, but further restricts legal firearms owner's second amendment rights.** A legal, unprohibited citizen, should not be limited to the number of firearms they can buy in one purchase. The reasons are many. First, they may see firearms on sale that they have been wanting to buy and this bill would prevent them from making a smart consumer decision to save money. Second, estates may have collections that may sell multiple firearms to one buyer. The majority of criminals buy stolen guns off the street without filling out forms. This is just another attempt to limit the second amendment and subvert the state constitution, section 15.

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